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Col's Column

A.N.A.R.T.S. WW RTTY CONTEST

ANARTS World Wide RTTY Contest will take place on the 11th of June, just 3 weeks away. Hope you can all help out this year and give overseas Stations a VK QSO.

I have been looking at several of last years entries and whereas a Contester may have worked several Stations in the same country or DX Area, most logs show the majority of stations only have the opportunity to work one or at the most 2 VK's, and in a lot of cases, no VK at all. There are of course the exceptions to this, but, as this is a VK Contest a Station should expect to be able to work three or four VK's at the very least.

For the first time this year, every log received will be checked using 'Cabrillo', a dedicated log checking program. This program has been at the cutting edge of log checkers for a number of years now, but I have resisted its use because we had a pretty good system devised by previous Anarts Contest Managers. With around 95 percent of Contesters submitting their logs in Cabrillo format, it was high time to come up to date.

Each log will be 100 percent checked from now on. Parameters checked will be: Number of QSO's for each Band, number of QSO points for each QSO and band, any duplicate calls, any callsigns not in the ITU register, any bad calls, amount of operating time, the number of countries, DX areas and Continents worked, plus numerous way for the Contest Manager to view specific areas of logs. The program will also calculate each log and give the Total score, and several other details which can be saved as a running log showing the position each station is placed in at any given point in time.

I have been practising with last years logs and think I have the program under control, but am also a little nervous as the moment of truth arrives....If all else fails I shall always be able to revert to our previous method of checking. Hopefully this will not become necessary, and all logs received will receive a thorough check.

Hope to see you in the Contest

Back to the Early Electrical Communications next week
73's Col VK2CTD

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IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report 13/19th May.

SUMMARY

Date	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
10cm flux	126	100	103	99	90	84	85	
AFr index	21	4	44	18	10	6	5	est
Aaus index	15	5	45	23	12	7	9	est
T index	62	50	51	46	54	24	23	

Solar flare activity was very low all week.

Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to active on 13th quiet on 14th quiet to severe storm levels on 15th quiet to minor storm on 16th and quiet to unsettled 17/19th.

Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were enhanced 20 percent on 13th enhanced 15 percent to near predicted on 14th near predicted to 25 percent enhanced on 15th near predicted to 15 percent enhanced on 16th near predicted on 17th near predicted to 15 percent depressed on 18th and near predicted to 20 percent depressed on 19th.

Forecast for 20/26th May

Solar activity should be very low to low.

Geomagnetic activity should be mostly quiet with unsettled intervals possible.

Frequencies should be near predicted monthly values, with no Short Wave Fadeouts expected.

courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services

summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 19 MAY

Our information this week came from GU0SUP I5FLN DJ3IW NG3K

and OH2AQ's DX Summit. Thank you all.

Bandpass

Friday 13
0158-14084 CX7OC
0205-10140 HR1RMG
0206-14083 LU5HB
0911-18099 SU9FL via WD9DZV
0921-18101 SV5/DL3DRN
1123-14082 JT1CO
1410-24924 SV5/DL3DRN
1425-24921 FR1HZ
1450-18102 SV5/K2LEO
1524-14089 E20KIR
1625-14087 AP2IA
1637-14089 4K5D via K2PF
1653-14089 UP60ECA
1728-21085 S79GG
1744-14081 EV8DP
1758-18100 SV5/IK1PMR
1917-14089 VR2XLN
1936- 7042 Z32PT
2019-14086 CP6EB
2100-10139 SV5/DL3DRN
2155-14085 PZ1BS
2156-14085 CT3EN
2203-14087 4X4DK
2228-14083 CT3BD
2348-14087 KG4GJ

Saturday 14
0329-10137 SV5/DL3DRN
0642-14082 EA6BH
0738-14086 ZB2GG
1026-14085 JT1CO
1030-14085 EV8DP
1141-14080 AP2DKH
1151-21080 CX7BF
1155-21082 SU1SK
1211-21095 YB0DPO
1242-21090 CX7BF
1251-21095 ZC4LI
1302- 7028 ZL4BR
1316-14082 YV5AAX
1354-21089 SV9FBK
1357-21088 FR5GS
1430-14087 HL3AHQ
1432-21094 4X6UU
1442-14103 C6AKA
1510-21090 AP2IA
1523-21095 C6AKA
1527-21087 4X6UO
1529-21096 A45WD
1531-14080 J45MR
1540-18100 AP2DKH
1609-21087 YB5BO
1646-21085 NP4BM
1826-14075 ZC4LI
1904-14080 EA8RA
1907-14081 CT3BD
1932-14095 VR2XLN
1943-21081 VP5JM

1949-14090 TA1FA
2010-14087 A45WD
2032-14107 C6AKA
2059-14100 SU1SK
2118-21081 CO2GL
2128-21083 ZL2AMI
2149-14086 HR1RMG
2159-21085 FO5PS
2252- 7041 VK6HD
2333-21085 CM2ZK
2349-21083 ZL4BR

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Sunday 15
0013-14093 LU6BMZ
0014-14093 LU6ETB
0026-14095 LT0H
0045-14083 CT3BD
0047-21087 BX4AF
0053-14079 EA8RA
0058-28088 7L4IOU
0111-7035 4M5RY
0114-14079 VP5JM
0133-7037 HR1RMG
0142-28080 YB0DPO
0210-7041 VP5JM
0233-14087 NP4BM
0237-14092 ZL4BR
0301-7044 YV6BTF
0303-7040 HR2/LU1DY
0335-7044 C6AKA
0350-14084 FO5PS
0353-7033 ZL2AMI
0504-7044 T94MZ
0621-28082 A45WD
0632-21076 YB0DPO
0640-21077 ZC4LI
0642-21079 LZ9R
0715-28088 VR2XLN
0732-28083 TA1BM
0735-28085 J45MR
0738-28083 TA1BM
0742-28083 ZC4LI
0743-14081 CN8LI
0754-21092 SV5/DL3DRN
0819-14087 4L1BR
0930-14075 J45MR
0932-14095 ZC4LI
0948-3592 NP4BM
1023-7034 DS5DNO
1027-7037 ZL4BR
1048-7032 VK6HD
1051-21088 SV5/DL3DRN
1054-14082 GU0SUP
1059-14089 HL3AHQ
1105-28080 ZC4LI

1107-7033 4M5RY
1110-3580 YB0DPO
1120-21077 ZC4LI
1124-21084 4X6UO
1143-7035 ZL4BR
1149-21085 FR5GS
1152-14077 J45LEO
1154-7038 CM2ZK

Monday 16
0813-50255 IK0FTA
1008-24920 SV5/K2LEO
1042-28081 4Z5AV
1103-14210 HB0/HA5MA
1411-14081 LX1EA
1501-14085 AP2IA
1527-18100 SV5/K2LEO
1540-14085 4K5D via K2PF
1921-14080 4U1UN
1944-10139 SV5/K2LEO
2015-14084 EA6/DL8YR
2305- 7037 ZP5CGL

Tuesday 17
0027-14084 CX7OC
1431-14085 YE0ANA
1508-14090 TA1BM
1512-14090 E20KIR
1519-14087 AP2IA
1541-14089 TK5IH
1608-14088 5Z4IA
1735-10141 4Z5AV
1807- 7094 HB0/HA5MA
2042-14086 CP6EB
2320-50080 PZ5RA

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Wednesday 18
0107-10125 XE1KK
0123-14087 CN8FU
0537-14082 5Z4IA
1715-14089 TA2IJ
1716-14084 4K5D

Thursday 19
0252-50180 AA5AU
1628-14095 T77M
1843-14080 OY/OK2SG

Notes of Interest:

Chad, TT - TT8PK by F4EGS May 20 to July 20 QSL via REF
bureau or direct to F4EGS.

Corsica, TK - Look for TK/HA0HW and TK/HA4DX May 22-29
QSL via bureau or direct to home call.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed every week via
the Winlink network and are also available on the
Internet at URL http://mailman.qth.net/pipermail/vk2sg-rtty/
and the digital-dx reflector. To subscribe to the
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For next week's bulletin send your bandpass and notes of
interest to Phil GU0SUP at email pcooper at guernsey.net

GL Don AA5AU

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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 710 - excerpts

3DA, SWAZILAND Update
Frosty K5LBU reports that he has received word they have
been issued their callsigns in Swaziland for Jul 8-18.
Callsigns are as follows: Wayne/W5KDJ 3DA0KDJ, Frosty/K5LBU
3DA0CF and Daniel/ZS6JR 3DA0JR. They will be on all the
bands that are open from 160-6M. They will also try to do
RTTY and PSK. Frosty states I Will have a A4S with 40M
kit at about 50 feet a 2 element 12-17M beam above that
along with a very good vertical for 160-80-40M along with
some beverages for receiving. Will have a 6 element m2 6M
beam up at 50 feet also. He is still hoping that there
will be at least 2 other operators to join them so they
can do a better job covering the bands. They will be on
for the IARU Contest which is Jul 9-10 and is still
hoping to get 3DA5HQ for the contest. There is still
time to join the group. Contact Frosty at frosty1 at pdq.net

50TH EUROVISION SONG CONTEST
The following amateur stations will be active from Kiev
during 50th EUROVISION SONG CONTEST May 19-23 EM50KIEV
EN50KIEV EN50UN EM50UKY EO50UA. A special award may be
issued to those who make three or more QSOs with those
special event stations.

C6, BAHAMAS
Operators Frederick/K9VV Calvin/K6CT and C6RUM will be
active as C6AKU during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a
Multi-2 entry. QSL via K9VV.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (Lighthouse Activity)
Several members of the Canary Islands DX Ham Society
Edu/EC8AUA Dunia/EC8ADU and others will take part in the
International Lighthouse Weekend 2005 Aug 20-21 from the
Old Arinaga Lighthouse and New Arinaga Lighthouse in Gran
Canaria Island (AF-004). Look for the following to be
active (References numbers are provided)
EF8OAL - Old Arinaga LH, ARLS CAI 062, FEA D2812, and DME 35.002
EF8NAL - New Arinaga LH, ARLS CAI 024, FEA D2812, and DME 35.002

QSL via EC8AUA (address on QRZ.com). It is not necessary to
send your QSL via the Bureau (for confirmation). Direct QSLs
can be sent via the normal way. Look for more info very soon
on the following Web pages http://www.cidxs.com
http://www.qrz.com

IOTA NEWS
AS-105. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be
active from the Korean Island of Kukhwa May 20-22. Operators
Han/DS2GOO Lee/6K2CEW Chae/DS5BSX and Young/6K2ABX will be
active from Hwaseong City signing as homecall/p and D90HE/2.
Activity will be on 80-10M SSB and RTTY. QSL D90HE/2 via
DS2GOO and all others via their home callsigns (direct or
by the bureau).

EU-129. Operators Jens/DD0VD Falk/DF3UFW Klaus/DL8DZL and
Joerg/DL2DSL will be active from Usedom Island (GIA O-013)
May 20-27. Activity will be on 160-10M CW/SSB. QSL to the
operators home callsign via the bureau.

NA-092. Members of the South Texas DX and Contest Club
(STDXCC W5RTA) will be active from Mustang Island from Jul
28-30. STDXCC will operate as K5M from Mustang Island
during the 2005 Islands On The Air HF Contest, Jul 30/31.
The callsign W5RTA will active on SSB CW and RTTY on 80-10M
(the WARC bands included) according to Obie Weathers N5VYS,
the K5M Station Manager. During the contest K5M operations
will be on SSB and CW on 80 40 20 15 10M. QSL via W6WF Lyle
Meek the K5M QSL Manager. The pilot station and network
support is Don Hinte KA5EYH. The K5M operators include
K5OLE KS5V KC5YKX W5DK W5QZT AC5YK KB5WT and N5VYS.
Questions regarding K5M during the IOTA Contest should be
directed to N5VYS at k5mustang(at)swbell(dot)net.
Information about the South Texas DX and Contest Club may
found at http://stdxcc.org/ Details of the K5M operation
may be found at http://stdxcc.org/mustang.htm

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KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Correction)
Operators Jose/N4BAA (not Dennis/N4BBA as mentioned in
OPDX.709) and Bill/KG4WW will be active before after and
during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (Oct 29-30). The contest
callsign will be KG4SB OR KG4WW. Operation class has not
been decided yet. QSL KG4SB via N4BAA and KG4WW via KG4WW.

SPECIAL EVENT
Look for special event station CQ1M to be active now thru
May 22. Activity is from Portimao Portugal to commemorate
the 7th Grand Prix Formula 1 of Motonautica (boats engine)
for the Championship of the World. Operators are Paulo/CT1ITZ
and Manuel/CT1EMO. Operations will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10M
SSB. QSL via CT1ITZ only direct to (QRZ.com).

SV9, CRETE
Claude HB9CRX will be active as SV9/F8UFT/p from Kissamos Jul
17-31. Activity will be on 40-10M the WARC bands included,

CW only. QSL via F6ICG, direct or via the French Bureau.

TT8, CHAD
Philippe 'Fil' F4EGS will once again be active as TT8PK from May 20/Jul 20. He is in N'Djamena City for professional reasons, so his time will be limited. He plans to be on all modes RTTY PSK SSB and may be a little CW with a FT100D and a vertical MA5V. If you have need for Chad on a band, ask him on the air and he'll maybe QSY. QSL via F4EGS, direct or by the bureau. ADDED NOTES: It has been reported that Philippe has sent all of his documentation for his past operations from Chad, Togo, Tadjikistan and Gabon, to the ARRL. It was also mentioned that in Aug Philippe is expected to be active from Kabul Afghanistan. More information is forthcoming.

YB5, INDONESIA
Bob ex-9V1GO is now active as YB5AQB. Bob thinks he will be here for at least two years so 9V-land is effectively over and YB-land is his new QTH. Bob reportedly has not been too active on the low bands for the past few weeks, but that is changing. Bob will have two stations in Indonesia. Look for him on the weekends from Batam and during the week from Jakarta. In Batam he has a complete station for the low bands which is operational. In Jakarta his apartment is on the 21st floor and the antennas are being put up for the low bands, and it is not operational yet. He states, So, during the week, all bands, all modes and not much 160/80 until I get QRO in Jakarta. Weekends when I fly back (1 hour 20 minutes from Jakarta) to Batam, low bands mostly. QSL via OK1DOT, direct only.

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The Society can be contacted in the following ways:
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73's for this week from Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
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